

## MAY CONVELE LEGISLATURE

Governor Bailey Will Probably  
Ask for Appropriation

## HIS APPEAL NOT WORKING

General Relief Fund Amounts  
to Over \$14,000

## REPORTED DEAD ARE 66

River Falling Rapidly; Home-  
less Cared for

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The Kansas  
river is falling rapidly. In a few more  
days the work of rehabilitating North  
Topeka may begin. The situation to-  
night may be summarized thus:

At 2 o'clock the river had fallen four  
feet.

Total number of known dead, 22;  
unidentified dead, 5; reported, 66.

Commercial club will accept offered  
help.

Depth of river is yet 23 feet, which  
is 7 feet above the highest ever known  
in previous years.

Governor Bailey has issued procla-  
mation calling for help and asking that  
contributions be sent to Wm. Sims,  
treasurer.

The general relief fund has passed  
\$14,000.

The fund now in the hands of the  
governor amounts to \$3,500.

Weather bureau predicts for tomor-  
row: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow,  
with probably light showers; rising  
temperature.

It is expected that the city water  
supply will be resumed some time to-  
night.

All who are held in buildings in  
North Topeka are safe and comfort-  
able. No one in flooded district is in  
danger.

All homeless are being well cared  
for.

Over 200 deputies are guarding prop-  
erty in North Topeka.

The only railroads in operation out-  
side of Topeka are the Missouri Pacific  
south and the Santa Fe west.

The governor may call an extra ses-  
sion of the legislature to provide state  
relief for all sufferers from floods in  
Kansas.

Governor Bailey hopes his appeal  
for help will bring enough money to  
meet the emergency. If it fails, he  
said he would probably ask the mem-  
bers of the legislature to come here  
for a day, without expense to the state  
and make the necessary appropriation.

PROPERTY LOSSES CORRECT.

Kansas City Has Suffered Great Finan-  
cial Destruction.

Kansas City, June 3.—The Missouri river  
fell seven inches today and the Kansas  
river fell nine inches. The fall of both  
rivers will be at a much faster rate to-  
morrow. There was much rain during the  
last part of the day and feeling was  
hopeful. Militiamen and policemen still  
guard all approaches to the flooded dis-  
tricts, and soldiers halted pedestrians on  
the residence street late last night. For  
there are no street lights, the electric  
plant being still shut down. Seven street  
cars are in operation and the others will  
resume in a day or two.

At Anacostia three launch crossed to  
Armstrong today and cruised for miles  
through the water lanes that formerly  
were city streets. The entire city is un-  
der water. In many places 20 feet deep,  
and all of the 10,000 inhabitants have  
fled. Except the watchmen in the pack-  
ing houses on the river front, not a hu-  
man being was to be seen, or even a do-  
mestic animal. In many of the houses  
the upper windows were open and the  
rooms were in confusion.

OVER FOOT FALL.

River at Kansas City Recedes—Boone-  
ville to Get Crest.

Washington, June 3.—The Missouri  
river at Kansas City has fallen 12 feet  
since Tuesday night and in the absence  
of rain, which is now indicated, will  
probably fall two feet more during the next  
24 hours and continue falling thereafter.

East of Kansas City the rise will con-  
tinue, but the crest will be reached as  
far as Booneville, Mo., during Thurs-  
day, about 22 feet of water being indi-  
cated at that place. At St. Louis a stage  
of about 22 feet is indicated on Thurs-  
day and 23 feet on Saturday. The upper  
Mississippi will continue to rise slowly  
and a 24-foot stage is indicated at Han-  
nibal, Mo., during Thursday.

Preparations are made at this place  
for a 25-foot stage in three days. From  
St. Louis to Cairo there will be a steady  
rise for several days, with stage gener-  
ally three to four feet above the danger  
line. At Cairo a 35-foot stage is indi-  
cated by Saturday, while at Mem-  
phis there will be between 28 and 30 feet  
by the end of next week. The Arkansas  
is still above the danger line but is fall-  
ing.

ST. LOUIS IN NO DANGER.

Water in Sight Not Enough to Do  
Much Harm.

Washington, June 3.—Special river bul-  
letin:

## MAINE IS BURNING

Forest Fires Raging in Almost  
Every Section

## FROM ONE SIDE TO OTHER

Fires Line Is Twelve Miles  
in Length

## RAGES AROUND 33 TOWNS

Property and Lumber Loss Is  
Enormous

Portland, Maine, June 3.—Maine tonight  
is burning from one side to the other,  
and in almost every section. Thousands  
of dollars worth of property and valuable  
lumber land have been destroyed, and  
there is little prospect for changed con-  
ditions until rains have soaked the wood-  
lands. At least thirty fires have been re-  
ported, and many others are raging. The  
fire line at Bemis and Bainsley Lake ex-  
tends from one to twelve miles, and in  
some places is more than two miles in  
length. Fires have been reported tonight  
as burning in the vicinity of thirty-three  
towns.

PREPARED FOR DEFENSE.

Jews Will Resist Further Attacks on  
Their Lives.

Berlin, June 3.—Advice received here  
from Odessa under date of May 23, says  
the Jews there are now prepared to de-  
fend themselves intelligently. Several  
thousand revolvers have been imported  
since the Kishineff massacre so that at  
present almost every Jew man or woman  
is armed. Those who were unable to buy  
weapons received them as gifts from the  
defense committee. A system of commu-  
nication has also been agreed on so as to  
spread a warning throughout the city  
when there is an outbreak of violence in  
any quarter. Families residing near each  
other will concentrate for a defense and  
every second man will join what might  
be called an expeditionary corps, to take  
part in its defense against the attacks.

The Tagblatt today prints a dispatch  
from St. Petersburg announcing that a  
law was published today giving a list of  
10 towns in Russia in which Jews are  
allowed to require land and live without  
restriction.

Jews are temporarily forbidden to buy  
land outside these places where they will  
be legally settled.

HANDLING COLOMBIA CONGRESS.

State Department Waiting for Ratifi-  
cation of Treaty.

Washington, June 3.—The state depart-  
ment has no present intention of making  
any movement in the Panama canal ne-  
gotiations until the Colombian congress  
meets June 29 and has given some evi-  
dence of its disposition toward the treaty.  
President Marroquin. It is understood, sat-  
isfied himself before calling the Colombian  
congress in special session that the govern-  
ment would be able to command a safe  
majority upon the question of ratification.

It is known that considerable opposition  
has developed even since the call was  
issued, but it is expected here that this  
opposition in Colombia is based on ignorance  
and unwarranted suspicion of the design  
of the United States government. Consul  
General Malinos of Colon, who has just  
reported, has conveyed the assurance that  
the best element in Colombia is coming  
around in favor of the treaty and he is  
satisfied that the influence of this element  
by means of an educated and capable  
which has already been inaugurated will  
be sufficient to overcome the opposition.

EIGHTY OF CREW LOST.

Arequippa Attempts Fatally to Ride  
Out a Gale.

London, June 3.—A dispatch to Lloyd's  
from Valparaiso, Chile, confirms the dis-  
patch of the Associated Press last night  
from Santiago, Chile, referring to the  
fears expressed there for the safety of  
the Pacific Steam Navigation company's  
steamer, Arequipa, which, during a late  
night storm, was driven off the coast and  
left in yesterday's storm at Valparaiso, left  
that port in an endeavor to ride out the  
gale at sea. The agent cables that the  
steamer, which had eighty passengers on  
board, probably was lost. The bodies of  
some of the Arequipa's crew, he adds,  
were brought ashore.

Later advices from Valparaiso say the  
ship foundered at her moorings and the  
captain, his wife and the majority of the  
crews were lost.

Santiago de Chile, June 3.—According to  
advices received here from Valparaiso,  
Captain Todd and his wife, fifty of the  
crew and many of the passengers of the  
Arequippa, were drowned when the steamer  
foundered.

PAINE IS UPHELD.

Attorney General Says Letting That  
Coal Contract Was Legal.

Washington, June 3.—It was expected  
that the case of Augustus W. Machen,  
formerly superintendent of the free deliv-  
ery of the postoffice department, was to  
have been taken up by the United States  
grand jury today, but the jury adjourned  
without considering the case.

While there is much reluctance regard-  
ing the Machen case, it is likely that it  
will be brought before the grand jury  
tomorrow. District Attorney Taggart is  
preparing the evidence and no action will  
be taken until he is in readiness to pro-  
ceed.

Postmaster General Payne stated that  
the reply of the fourth Assistant Post-  
master General Bristol to the Tulloch  
charges would not be made public until  
the report of the investigation of the  
Washington postoffice is submitted. This  
report, he said, would show the condi-  
tions of the Washington postoffice today  
as well as the conditions that existed at  
the time complained of by Mr. Tulloch.

Mr. Payne expressed surprise at the  
failure to present Machen's case to the

grand jury today, but indicated his be-  
lief that there would be no delay on the  
part of the grand jury when the matter  
is placed before it. Postmaster General  
Payne today made public the decision of  
Attorney General Knox on which Mr.  
Machen based his award of the coal con-  
tract of the department to Machen Bros.,  
of this city, of which Augustus W. Ma-  
chen, the general superintendent of the  
free delivery system, is a member. The  
award was made to that firm as the low-  
est bidder during the coal famine last  
winter and newspaper publications at the  
time charged that the award to a firm  
of which one of the officers of the depart-  
ment was a member was in violation of  
the statutes.

The attorney general says: "While I am  
of the opinion that you are not forbidden  
by any statute from awarding the con-  
tract under consideration to the lowest  
bidder, I must not be understood as ad-  
vising that you are under any legal obli-  
gation to do so. The matter is one of  
administrative judgment and discretion."

STRYCE IN PACKAGE.

Coroner's Decision Involves Woman in  
Murder Charge.

Cincinnati, O., June 3.—Coroner Weaver  
today rendered a decision in the inquest  
held on the body of Dr. E. E. Stryce, who  
died May 22 last after drinking a portion  
of the contents of a bottle broken in tran-  
sit in the hands of the Adams Express  
employees. The coroner decided that death  
was caused by strychnine and that the  
package containing the poison was sent by  
Mrs. McCormick of Memphis to Mrs. Kate  
Nobbe.

Mrs. McCormick has been charged with  
murder at Memphis, Tenn., from which  
place the poison was sent.

## ALL GUARD PROSPERITY

This Is Advice Given by Sen-  
ator Hanna

## OHIO STATE CONVENTION

Roosevelt's Name and Deeds  
Command Applause

## PROTECTION, A SAFE GUARD

Appeal to People to "Let Well  
Enough Alone"

Columbus, O., June 3.—The auditorium  
was packed today long before J. E. Clin-  
german, chairman of the state central  
committee, called the Republican state  
convention to order at 4 p. m. Ex-Gov-  
ernor Foster and Bishnell, members of con-  
gress and of the legislature and other  
prominent men were on the stage. Gov-  
ernor Nash sat with the Franklin county  
delegates. Ovation was tendered leaders  
as they entered the hall, notably to Sen-  
ators Hanna and Foraker and Myron T.  
Herrick, and when Senator Hanna was in-  
troduced as temporary chairman, the  
demonstration was long and loud. Prayer  
was offered by Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor  
of Elwood Congregational church. Chair-  
man Clingerman, in introducing the tem-  
porary chairman of the convention, said:  
"Gentlemen of the convention: It would  
be absurd on my part to attempt to in-  
troduce to an audience of Ohio Republi-  
cans, your temporary chairman. There are  
no more words of praise that may be  
said of him. Everybody knows him. I  
therefore, without taking further time, I  
have the pleasure of presenting to you  
your temporary chairman, the Hon. Mar-  
cus A. Hanna. (Long continued applause.)"

Hanna Speaks.

"Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the  
convention: I congratulate the Republi-  
can party of Ohio upon this splendid body  
of Ohio men, who will represent the  
state to go to another county and get a  
jury. (Applause.)"

After praising Governor Nash and de-  
claring that Ohio had been unusually  
blessed in the way of good administration  
by Republican governors, Senator Hanna  
continued:

"What can be said of Ohio, can be said  
of our nation. Republicans can congratu-  
late themselves that in the direction of  
national affairs they have realized all  
that they hoped for and all they expected  
in the administration of Theodore Roose-  
velt. (Great applause.) We look back but  
a few short months, when that heroic  
young man, standing under the gloom of  
that awful tragedy at Buffalo, feeling and  
appreciating the responsibility which had  
come upon him and in the presence of  
the American people made the sacred  
promise to them, that to the best of his  
ability, with his heart full of duty, it  
should be his aim to carry out the policy  
of President McKinley. (Long continued  
applause.) And how well he has suc-  
ceeded we all know. And we all feel an  
appreciation of that administration. We  
all realize that to our young, heroic pres-  
ident, it is due as coming from his heart,  
the most patriotic, unselfish and energetic  
devotion to the interests of the people and  
the principles of his party. (Long con-  
tinued applause.) Standing in the pres-  
ence of the American people and hearing  
those words, the solemn import of which  
indubitably impressed itself upon all who  
stood near him, no one can doubt his  
motives or even his ambition. No one  
can place him in the category of an Amer-  
ican whose ambition is greater than his  
patriotism. (Continued applause.)"

Protection and Prosperity.

The dominant idea expressed by Sen-  
ator Hanna without regard to national  
politics was that the Republican party  
was to go before the country on its record of  
protection of American industries and  
national prosperity. He said:

"The Republican party held the founda-  
tion stone. Human liberty and protection  
of American industries and the Ameri-  
can working man are placed in the sacred  
archives of our country's history. And since  
that time, stone by stone has been added to  
this structure, ever as hard and indis-  
crutable as granite itself, and as it was  
raised year by year, there could by ex-  
perience, encouraged by success, today  
standing here in the presence of this great  
assembly, let me point out that magni-  
ficent structure, the monument to the prin-  
ciples of the Republican party, and let  
that party write the inscription upon its  
base in letters that all who run may read:  
'Hands off.' (Prolonged applause.) The  
delegates again raising to their feet and  
cheering vociferously."

Guard Called for.

"Time and patience have builded that  
structure. The blood and sweat of our  
best husbandry has contributed to it. If  
we are to have a new era, or if the era  
of the twentieth century is to be a con-  
tinuation of the nineteenth century, let  
those who are working men upon  
that edifice stand guard. (Applause.)"

"The people of the whole country are  
watching today and tomorrow and are  
watching with anxious eyes the result of  
the principle announced and the policies to be  
tried which shall have their direct influ-  
ence and effect upon the organization of  
1904. Is there anybody in this great as-  
sembly who is willing to stand in the state  
of Ohio who hesitates for one moment, under  
the circumstances of the present,  
under the hopes of the future, to see one  
single cause as to why the Republican  
party should change one iota in those  
principles? (Long continued applause.)"

"Human liberty, protection to Ameri-  
can industries and our working man. (Re-  
newed applause.)"

"We started with that slogan many  
years. It was forth and reached the  
hearts of every freeable in the land and  
if we needed any additional tribute or

WAR OVER THE STATUS QUO.

Premier Combes Declares That France  
Wants No Land in Morocco.

Paris, June 3.—A dispatch to the Patrie  
from Algeria says that a serious engage-  
ment between the French troops and the  
insurgent Moors took place during the  
night near Figue and that the result is  
not known.

President Combes, replying to a delega-  
tion today said the government does not  
intend to acquire any territory in Morocco,  
but means to maintain the status quo  
along the frontier and ensure order and  
security in the Algerian possessions at  
any cost.

PHILADELPHIA GIVES \$5,000.

Relief Committee Aids Sufferers in  
North Topeka.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—A meeting  
of the permanent relief committee of Phil-  
adelphia was held in Mayor Weaver's  
office today and at its conclusion a tele-  
gram was sent to Mayor Burghental of  
Topeka, Kan., authorizing him to draw  
on Drexel & Co., of this city, to the  
amount of \$5,000.

ATTEMPT TO POISON QUEEN.

King Alexander's Cook Commits Su-  
icide From Fear.

Vienna, June 3.—A "Times" rumormonger  
in circulation in Belgrade that King  
Alexander's French cook has committed  
suicide at the palace, having been de-  
tected in an attempt to poison Queen  
Drana.

Payal, Asores, June 3.—Sir Thomas Lin-  
ton's steam yacht, Erin, and the chal-  
lenger for the America's cup, Shamrock  
III, from Gourock, Scotland, May 23, ar-  
rived here today.

## WITHDRAWAL IN SEPTEMBER

Russia Declares Troops Will  
Be Out Then

## SITUATION IN MANCHURIA

Denied That That Russia Is  
After Permanent Position

## IS NOT TIME TO OPEN

So China Says to Japan and  
United States

Washington, June 3.—It is at the Rus-  
sian embassy that advice from St.  
Petersburg are to the effect that the evo-  
lution of Manchuria by Russians is  
steadily being carried forward and that  
the final withdrawal will take place in  
September, in accordance with the Man-  
churian agreement. Further, it is said  
that there can be no foundation for the  
statements that Russia purposes to re-  
main permanently in Manchuria and to  
restrict foreign trade in that section of  
China.

Not Time to Open.

Tokyo, May 22, via Victoria, B. C., June  
3.—A period of suspense prevails in Japan  
regarding the Manchurian affair. M.  
Paul Lessar was expected at Peking May  
28, and it was thought that the situation  
would assume a new phase on his arrival.

The Yokohama publisher advises that  
the Chinese foreign office had advised  
Japan and the United States that the cir-  
cumstances were not favorable at present  
to the opening of Manchuria. According  
to the latest report there are now 1200  
Russian troops at Liao Yau, including  
infantry, cavalry and artillery. Every  
foreigner in Manchuria reports great dif-  
ficulty in trade conditions under the con-  
trol of Russia, and emphasizes that the  
United States will lose a field of great  
promise in a few years if the Russians  
are not expelled from Manchuria.

CHILDREN

PASSENGERS ON BOAT WRECKED  
ON MISSISSIPPI.

Three Perish in Collision Near Han-  
nibal.

Hannibal, Mo., June 3.—Three children  
were drowned here about 11 o'clock today  
by the collision of the steamer Flying  
Eagle, towing a barge filled with Sunday  
school excursionists, and a pier of the  
Hannibal bridge. The dead:

Lonnie Curtis, aged 15.  
Laura Coppage, aged 15.  
Harry Eichenberger, aged 17.

About 200 children from the Park Meth-  
odist church Sunday school of Hannibal,  
had boarded the large and a number were  
on the steamer.

The excursionists left Hannibal shortly  
before 11 o'clock to run to Quincy and  
afford a view of the swollen Mississippi.  
As the boat swung out into the river the  
swift current seized the craft and despite  
all efforts, bore it straight down toward  
the stone pier of the bridge, nearest the  
shore. With a crash the steamer was  
hurled against the pier and wrecked, but  
did not sink immediately. For a time it  
was wedged against the pier by the current  
and held while the terror-stricken  
children and the accompanying adults  
could be helped to the pier from the  
bridge. In this way almost half of the  
passengers were saved. But before all  
reached safety the barge was veered  
around by the current and finally swung  
from the pier and floated down stream. In  
the sudden swinging of the barge the chil-  
dren were thrown into the water and  
swept away to their deaths.

Certified by the varying waters at a rapid  
rate, the barge filled with screaming chil-  
dren, floated into the channel and for a  
time it seemed that all were doomed to  
perish. But from further down the stream  
the catastrophe had been witnessed and at  
hand were a number of swift and row-  
boats of different kinds. With one thought  
these boats were rushed and like a mil-  
lennium fleet, they shot out into the swell-  
ing stream to meet the barge. Encourage-  
ment was yelled to the children and they  
were urged to get down and be quiet. This  
had good effect. The remaining barge was  
quickly taken from it and safely landed.

"OPEN HOUSE" IN MISSISSIPPI.

New Capitol Building Is Formally Ded-  
icated.

Jackson, Miss., June 3.—The handsome  
new capitol building erected at a cost of  
one million dollars was formally dedicated  
today. The ceremonies were most impos-  
ing and were participated in by dis-  
tinguished visitors and citizens. It is es-  
timated that ten thousand visitors are here  
and the hospitality of the citizens, all of  
whom have kept open house, has been  
taxed to the utmost.

THE WEATHER

THERMOMETER IN WICHITA.

June 3, 1903.

RAINFALL.

June 3, 1903.

OFFICIAL BATHOMETER.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

LOCAL FORECAST.

United States Weather Bureau, Wichita,  
June 3.—Partly cloudy and warmer  
Thursday; Friday fair.

Washington Bulletin.

Washington, June 3.—Forecast:  
Kansas—Partly cloudy and warmer  
Thursday; Friday fair.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Partly  
cloudy Thursday and Friday; probably  
showers Friday.